



Alabama Trustee Implementation Group

Annual Meeting
December 15, 2020



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Today's Agenda

- Alabama Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) Overview
- Alabama TIG Activities and Project Updates
- How to Find Additional Information and Make a Public Comment
- Additional Public Comment Opportunity:
Addendum to Alabama Trustee Implementation Group Final Restoration Plan III and Environmental Assessment



Alabama TIG Representatives



Alabama Department of
Conservation and Natural
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Alabama



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Atmospheric Administration



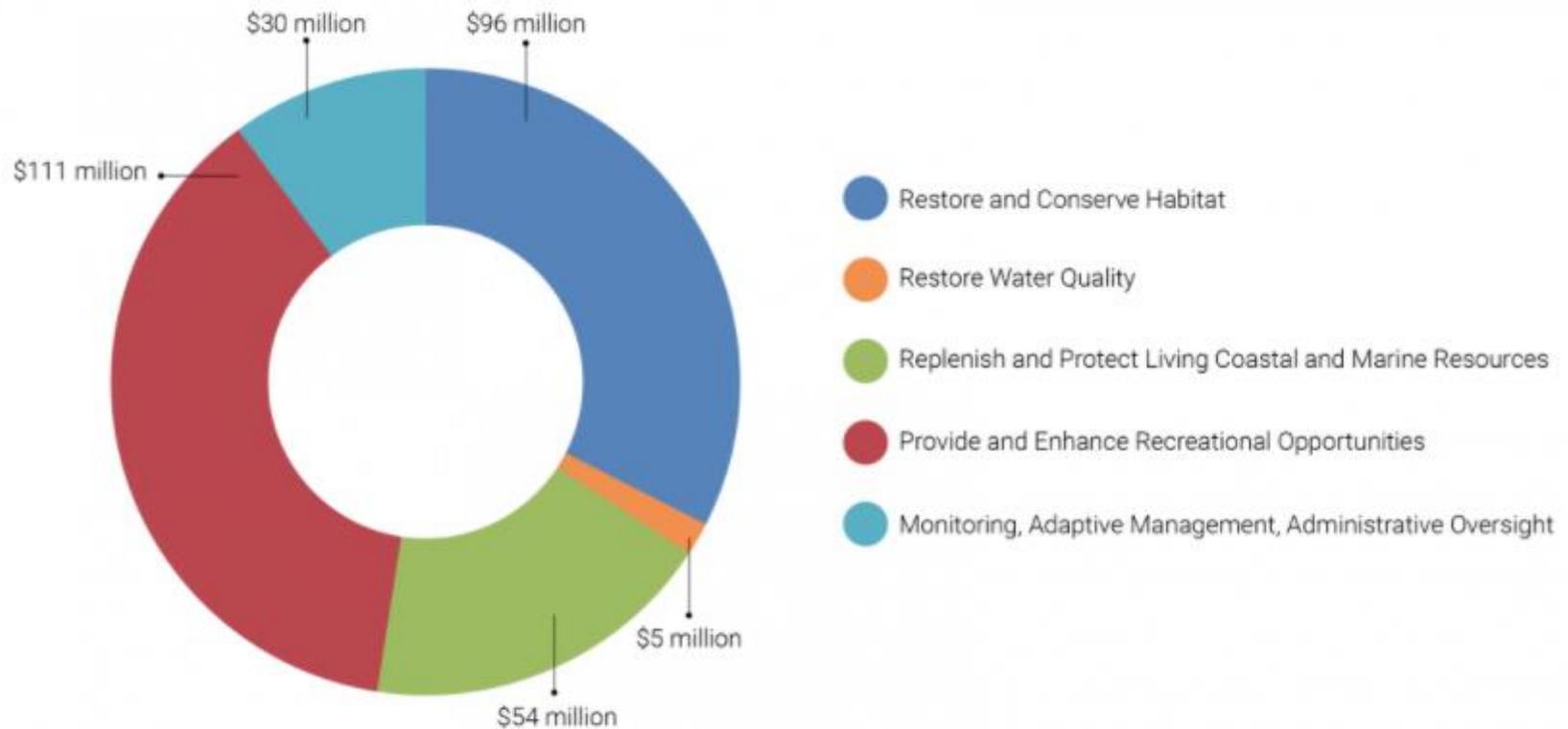
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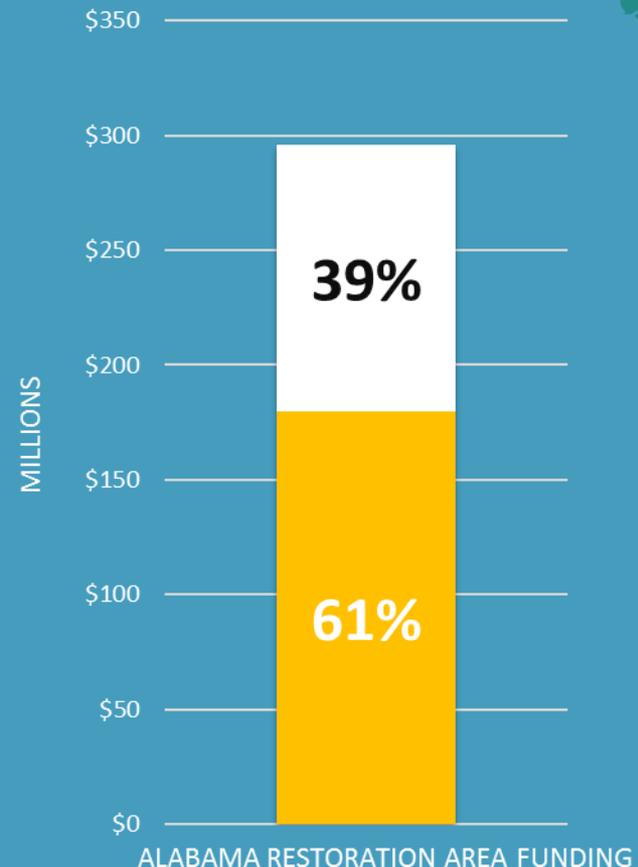
Alabama Allocation of Restoration Funds





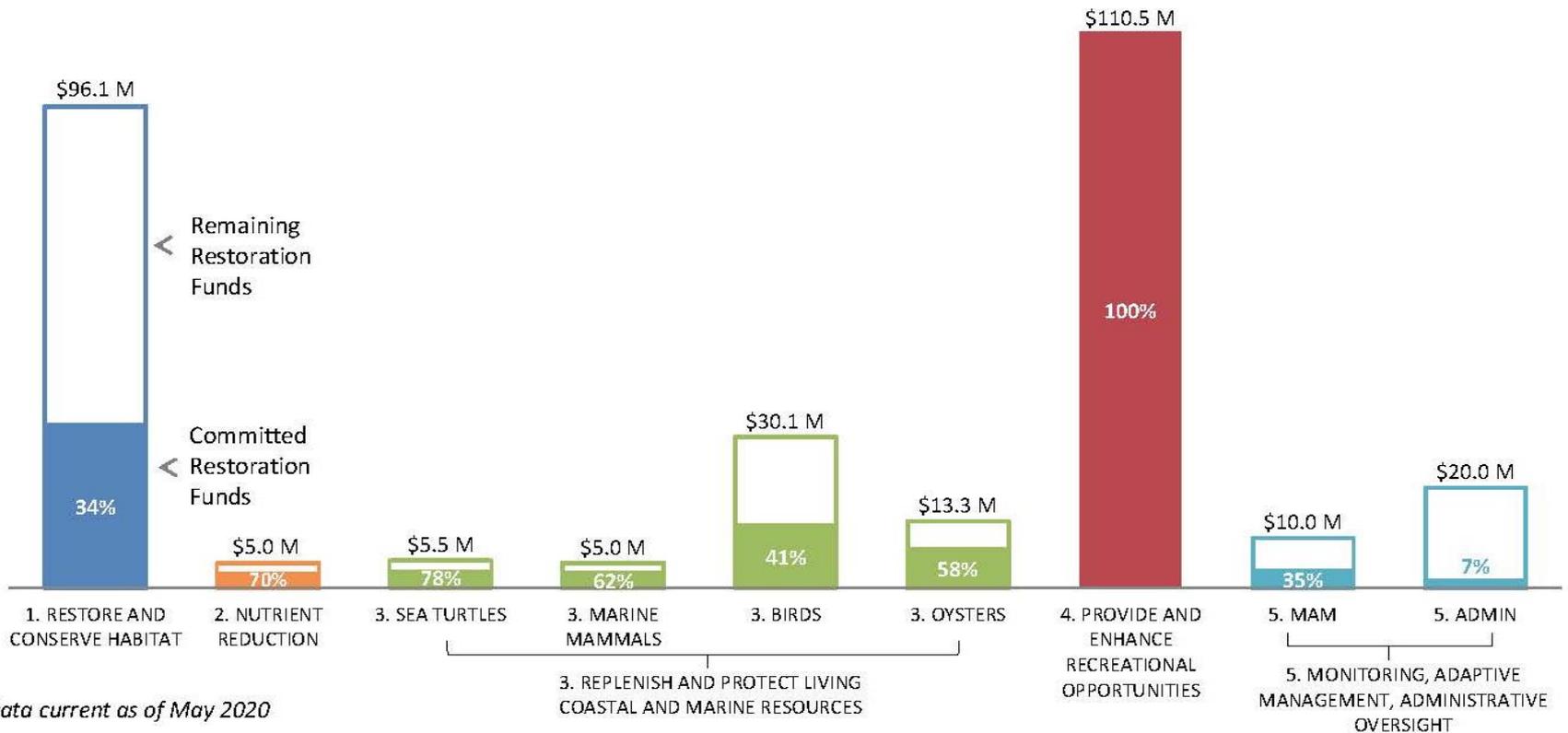
Funding Update

- Committed approximately \$180 million for projects and planning activities as of November 2020.
- The total allocation is \$295 million (excluding interest).



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AL TIG Restoration Status

The AL TIG currently has 42 approved projects:

- 2 projects Completed
- 12 projects in Operations and Maintenance/Monitoring and Adaptive Management phase
- 28 projects in Implementation



Recent Activities

- Continued implementation of projects from Early Restoration and Restoration Plans I, II, and III
- Region-wide TIG funding for colonial waterbird monitoring in Alabama (MAM Project)

Featured Project

Point aux Pins Living Shorelines

- **Approved In:** Phase IV Early Restoration
- **Project Budget:** \$3,800,000
- **Project Status:** Construction completed October 2020; In monitoring phase.

Project Description:

- Construction/installation of 15 segments of shoreline breakwaters to protect Point aux Pins shoreline from further erosion.



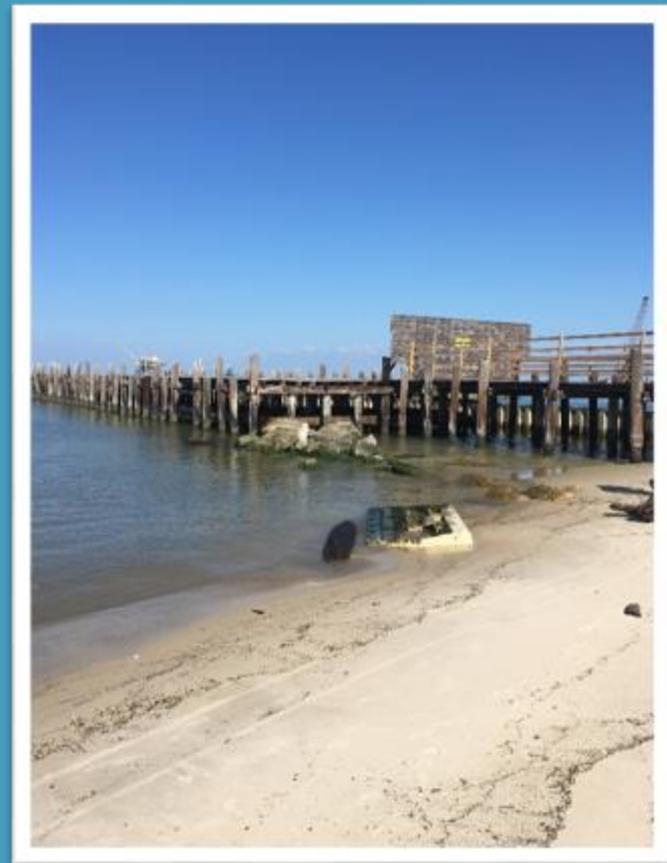
Featured Project

Fort Morgan Pier Rehabilitation and Restoration

- **Approved In:** ALTIG Restoration Plan I
- **Project Budget:** \$3,256,993
- **Project Status:** In Construction

Project Description:

- Replacement of debilitated pier at Fort Morgan



Featured Project

Dauphin Island West End Acquisition

- **Approved In:** ALTIG Restoration Plan III
- **Project Budget:** \$7,938,770
- **Project Status:** In Progress; parcel acquired October 2020



Project Description:

- Acquire approximately 838 acres of privately owned beach/dune habitat at the west end of Dauphin Island
- Develop a management plan
- Implementation of initial management actions



Featured Project

Gulf State Park Pier

- **Approved In:** ALTIG Restoration Plan III
- **Project Budget:** \$2,447,021
- **Project Status:** Construction complete;
Impacted by Hurricane Sally

Project Description:

- Replace decking of pier
- Enhance turtle-friendly lighting at pier and parking area



Future Activities

- Continue implementation and monitoring of projects
- Implementation of Alabama Coastal Bird Stewardship Project
- Program-level monitoring and adaptive management



How to Submit a Comment

- Written public comments are welcome and will be accepted until 11:59 PM CST/12:59 AM EST on December 15, 2020.
- To submit a comment, simply email ALTIG@dcnr.alabama.gov by the deadline.
- Please include your full name and affiliation with your comment.



Public Comment Opportunity

- December 10, 2020: The AL TIG released for public comment the *Addendum to Alabama Trustee Implementation Group Final Restoration Plan III and Environmental Assessment*.
 - Proposes to allocate interest funds to the “Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities” Restoration Type
 - Would allow implementation of “Perdido Beach Public Access Coastal Protection” and “Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge Recreation Enhancement-Mobile St. Boardwalk” projects
- Public comment closes on December 23, 2020 and can be submitted by one of the following methods:
 - Via the internet: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/ALTIGADDENDUM>
 - Via hard copy to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 29649, Atlanta, GA 30345



Where to Find Additional Information

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Gulf Spill Restoration website. At the top, the title "GULF SPILL RESTORATION" is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, a row of logos for various organizations is shown, including NOAA, EPA, and USDA. A navigation bar below the logos contains the following items: "Home" (highlighted in green), "About Us", "How We Restore", "Restoration Areas", "Data", "Media & News", and a "Google Custom Search" box. The main content area features a large background image of a sandy beach with dunes and tall grasses under a blue sky. Overlaid on this image is the text: "Watch Alabama Trustees' Annual Public Meeting Video Presentation December 15" and a "LEARN MORE" button. Below the main image, the heading "Restoration Areas" is centered. Underneath this heading, there are seven circular icons representing different restoration areas: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Regionwide, and Open Ocean.

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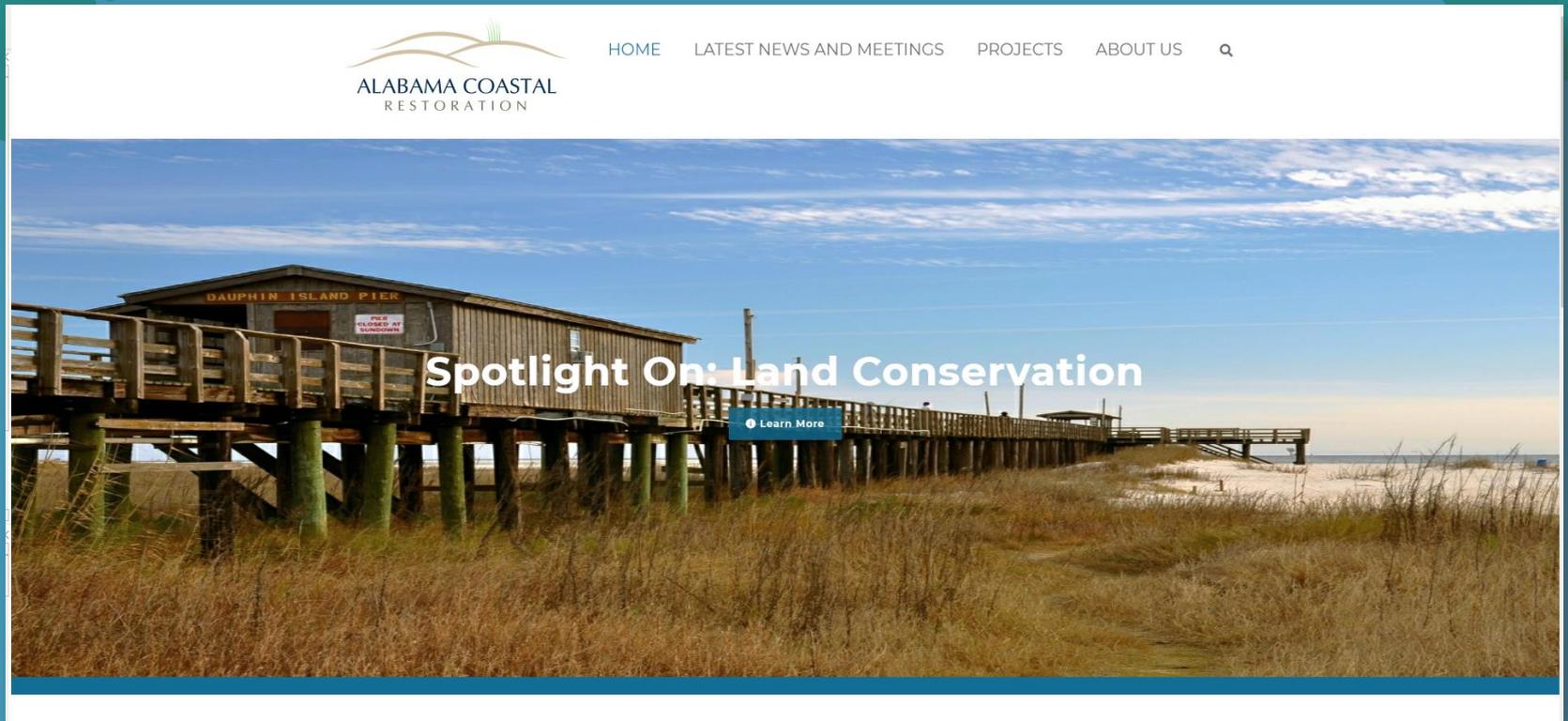
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